

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-27 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-20 to Group I as being drawn to a polymerization process, and restricted claims 21-27 to Group II as being drawn to a loop reactor. Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restrictions, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-20 of Group I. Therefore, Applicants have cancelled claims 21-27 of Group II without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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